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 - 7 In section 22 for references to an application for admission...
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- 6 This Act shall apply in relation to any authority for...
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- 8 (1) Where on 30th September 1983 a person who has...
- 9 (1) Section 20(1) of this Act shall have effect in...
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- 13 Subsection (1) of section 68 of this Act does not...
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- 23 For any reference in any enactment, instrument, deed or other...
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Status:

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